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ANNUAL REPORT

# Town of Middleton

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending

January 31, 1923





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk  
AND  
Board of Education  
OF THE  
Town of Middleton  
FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31, 1923



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# Town Officers

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Moderator

GEORGE H. COOK

Selectmen

SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE                      LEON G. TUFTS  
CHARLES R. WILLEY

Treasurer

ELMER D. KIMBALL

Town Clerk

WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE

Tax Collector

ASA B. KELLEY

Auditors

GEORGE J. TUFTS                      GEORGE H. COOK

Supervisors

MEANDER H. DAVIS                      GEORGE W. KIMBALL  
ALTON M. PERKINS

Police

GEORGE W. KIMBALL

Board of Education

GEORGE H. COOK                      ADDIE MAE JONES  
SAMUEL A. LAWRENCE

Clerk

Treasurer

MRS. RUTH G. KELLEY                      MEANDER H. DAVIS

Truant Officer

GEORGE H. COOK

Auditors

WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE                      BENJ. M. MOONEY

## VALUATION

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Resident real estate,	\$77,010 00
Non-resident real estate,	60,695 00
63 Horses,	4,780 00
8 Oxen,	575 00
88 Cows,	3,290 00
15 Sheep,	102 00
20 Neat stock,	725 00
3 Hogs,	45 00
Fowl,	25 00
Lumber,	14,558 85
Gas engines,	525 00
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Total valuation,	\$162,330 85



# APPROPRIATIONS

Purposes for which the foregoing taxes were assessed.

County tax,	\$341 92
State tax,	435 00
School money for state aid,	879 34
For supervision,	76 00
High school tuition,	40 00
Officers' salaries,	83 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	48 60
Truant officer and census,	8 00
Expenses administration,	10 00
Town expenses,	300 00
Repairs on highways, one-half of 1%,	807 18
State aid construction,	252 00
State aid maintenance,	75 00
Support of poor,	156 00
Interest on ministerial fund,	30 00
State aid bridge,	400 00
Enlarging town hall,	500 00
Overlay,	32 90

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\$4,474 94

Less 114 polls at \$5.00, \$570 00

Less 3 polls at \$3.00, 9 00

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\$3,895 94

Amount raised by rate,

\$3,895 94

Special,

1 20

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\$3,897 14

Rate, \$24.00 on \$1,000

H. S. Stevens school tax not assessed here

# Financial Report

## OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

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Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$1,021 64
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### ACCOUNTS DUE TOWN

#### From State:

Maintenance,	\$112 98
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Construction,	161 09
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#### Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1923,	342 39
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(b) Levy of 1921,	6 00
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(c) Levy of 1911, 1912, 1913,	70 01
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Total assets,	\$1,714 11
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Excess of liabilities over assets,	1,800 78
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### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by Town:

#### Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses, less abatements,	\$91 87
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February 1, 1921,	91 76
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February 1, 1922,	680 53
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#### State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in town treasury,	128 96
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Maintenance, town treasury,	40 46
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State aid bridges,	135 32	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Not Used by Town:		
Roberts' fund in bank,	\$268 61	
Ministerial fund, unexpended balance,	283 50	
Electric lighting, unexpended balance,	44 77	
Road machine building, unexpended balance,	25 00	
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Total liabilities,		\$1,800 78

#### RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes, committed to collector, 1922,	\$3,897 14	
Less discounts and abatement, 1922,	4 80	
Less uncollected, 1922,	209 39	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$3,687 75	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 3 at \$3,	9 00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 88 at \$5,	440 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	298 60	
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Total of above collections,		\$4,435 35



From State:	
For Highways:	
Bridge department,	\$20 07
State aid maintenance,	7 89
State aid construction,	153 91
State aid bridge,	257 41
Savings bank tax,	118 93
Bounties,	14 80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	93 95
Rent of town hall,	74 50
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	40 09
Nomination papers,	12 00
Use of bridge plank,	12 50
Town hall, repair department, sale of material,	34 40
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$5,275 80
Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	1,704 01
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Grand total,	\$6,979 81

#### PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$274 00
Town officers' expenses,	98 94
Election and registration ex- penses,	45 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	601 04

## Protection of Persons and Property:

## Police department, including

care of tramps,	5 00
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Ministerial fund,	10 00
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Bounties,	25 80
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## Health:

Vital statistics,	1 65
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## Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance,	58 35
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Town maintenance,	1,651 59
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Street lighting,	55 23
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## Libraries:

Libraries,	32 80
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## Charities:

Town poor,	114 75
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Abatements,	25 08
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## Outlay for New Construction and

## Permanent Improvements:

## Highways and Bridges:

State aid construction,	276 95
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State aid construction,	813 07
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## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	435 00
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Taxes paid to state, per capita	
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tax, 46 pupils,	92 00
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Taxes paid to county,	341 92
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Payments to school districts,	1,000 00	
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Total payments to other Gov- ernmental Divisions,		\$1,868 92
Total payments for all purposes,		\$5,958 17
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,		1,021 64
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Grand total,		\$6,979 81

## Selectmen's Report

### STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Amount Available	State	Town	Total
From 1921,	\$63 45	\$88 53	\$151 98
Appropriated, 1922,	75 00	75 00	150 00
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Amt. available, 1922,	\$138 45	\$163 53	\$301 98
Amt. expended,	25 47	50 46	75 93
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Balance for 1923,	\$112 98	\$113 17	\$226 05

### ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF ABOVE

Paid Clarence Cook,	\$3 00	
Charles R. Willey,	10 70	
John D. Tufts,	12 35	
George J. Tufts,	10 00	
Frank Carlin,	2 40	
Asa B. Kelley,	9 10	
Wood Corson,	2 10	
John D. Tufts,	8 70	
	<hr/>	\$58 35
Cash from state,		7 89
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		\$50 46



## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation and Amount Available	State	Town	Total
1922,	\$315 00	\$252 00	\$567 00
Expended,	153 91	123 04	276 95
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	\$161 09	\$128 96	\$290 05

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF ABOVE

Paid George J. Tufts,	\$28 66	
Charles D. Tufts,	19 35	
John D. Tufts,	19 35	
Ransom Tufts,	32 75	
Frank Carlin,	19 50	
Ed. Cook,	19 35	
Fred Tibbetts,	6 45	
Robert Drew,	22 05	
Fred Young,	9 15	
Arthur Russell,	9 15	
Leon G. Tufts,	14 15	
Fred Moulton,	12 90	
Geo. W. Kimball,	5 40	
Wood Corson,	10 20	
George Tufts,	1 50	
Northeast Culvert Co.,	47 04	
	<hr/>	\$276 95
Cash from state,		153 91
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		\$123 04

## STATE AID BRIDGE (SILVER STREET)

	State	Town	Total
Amount paid,	\$298 24	\$813 07	\$1,111 31
Cash from state,	257 41	257 41	
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	\$555 65	\$555 66	
Unexpended, 1922,			\$290 98
Appropriated, 1922,			400 00
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			\$690 98
Expended,			555 66
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Unexpended balance,			\$135 32

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF ABOVE

Paid S. A. Lawrence,	\$123 41
Joe Gardella,	59 89
Frank Carlin,	73 48
C. D. Willey,	31 10
C. F. Eastman,	56 69
Chas. Howard,	27 00
H. D. Willey,	133 78
Ed. Cook,	38 58
J. J. Perkins,	6 00
DePrizio,	14 00
Robert Drew,	6 00
Arthur Russell,	6 00
Joseph Grace,	3 00
W. C. Lord, trucking,	5 00
E. T. Willson, dynamite,	2 85
Giles & Langley, lumber,	16 12

A. J. Laskey, lumber,	8 72	
Lord Store Co., supplies,	3 45	
E. J. York, cement,	162 16	
I. L. Lord, trucking,	3 00	
Town of Middleton, use of plank,	12 50	
Town of Middleton, town hall repair department,	3 54	
Ellen D. Stevens Est., sand,	3 80	
Farmington Precinct, pump,	5 00	
Old Colony Woolen Mill, auto,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$813 07
Cash from state,		257 41
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		\$555 66

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

## District No. 1

Charles R. Willey, Surveyor

Paid Charles R. Willey,	\$37 25	
Clarence Cook,	10 05	
Wesley J. Whitehouse,	27 82	
Frank Carlin,	5 40	
John D. Tufts,	4 80	
Alton M. Perkins,	8 10	
Frank M. Davis,	7 00	
Harold Tibbetts,	21 07	
Charles DePrizio,	7 00	
Chas. F. Eastman,	4 80	
Asa B. Kelley,	19 80	
	<hr/>	\$153 09



District No. 2  
Charles D. Tufts, Surveyor

Paid Charles D. Tufts,	\$93 25	
John D. Tufts,	23 40	
Herbert Tufts,	21 55	
Ransom Tufts,	11 70	
J. W. Tufts,	37 60	
Moses Tufts,	15 00	
Asa B. Kelley,	22 00	
Frank Carlin,	5 10	
Ed. Cook,	20 10	
Joe Gardella,	16 10	
Frank M. Davis,	16 10	
C. F. Eastman,	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$298 10

District No. 3  
Henry D. Willey, Surveyor

Paid Henry D. Willey,	\$72 55	
Joseph Grace,	6 00	
Geo. S. Davis,	6 75	
Lizzie L. Davis,	13 50	
Charles Howard,	4 20	
Clyde Tufts,	4 80	
George Willey,	9 15	
Fred Moulton,	8 40	
John D. Tufts,	3 90	
Asa B. Kelley,	14 30	
	<hr/>	\$143 55

District No. 4  
John D. Tufts, Surveyor

Paid John D. Tufts,	\$70 20
Will Pinkham,	14 85

J. J. Perkins,	12 15
Chas. D. Tufts,	21 30
Frank M. Davis,	19 85
Asa B. Kelley,	15 40
Frank Carlin,	18 30
Herbert Pinkham,	24 80
Joseph Gardella,	10 37
W. H. Whitehouse,	2 55
Charles DePrizio,	18 80
Ed. Cook,	1 20
C. L. Leighton,	30
Lester Emery,	30

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\$230 37

## District No. 5

Fred R. Young, Surveyor

Paid Fred R. Young,	\$26 40
Will Pinkham,	2 10
J. J. Perkins,	5 40
H. W. Whitehouse,	21 40
C. D. Willey,	37 80
Asa B. Kelley,	22 00
Frank Carlin,	6 00
Herbert Pinkham,	17 85
Joseph Gardella,	5 95

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\$144 90

## District No. 6

S. A. Lawrence, Surveyor

Paid W. F. Leighton,	\$17 55
Prisco Leighton,	14 80
Willie Leighton,	14 85
Delwin Leighton,	21 00
Leon G. Tufts,	11 10

Frank Carlin,	2 70	
C. N. Leighton,	11 40	
H. Lamper,	13 35	
Cyrus Loud	60	
Joseph Gardella,	10 78	
Arthur Russell,	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$120 83

## District No. 7

Asa B. Kelley, Surveyor

Paid Asa B. Kelley,	\$123 60	
A. M. Stevens,	7 50	
C. L. Leighton,	7 40	
E. N. Stevens,	8 70	
James Perkins,	7 42	
Eli S. Moore,	6 75	
Ernest Whitehouse,	4 35	
Geo. W. Kimball,	14 70	
Geo. H. Cook,	4 20	
Franklin Knowles,	8 30	
B. M. Mooney,	12 75	
Frank Carlin,	9 45	
W. B. Place,	16 50	
Wesley Drew,	25 80	
Leon G. Tufts,	20 20	
John D. Tufts,	7 50	
Fred Tibbetts,	15 45	
Charles Knowles,	12 60	
Wood Corson,	11 55	
	<hr/>	\$324 72



## District No. 8

John N. Nutter, Surveyor

Paid John N. Nutter,	\$46 95	
Geo. W. Kimball,	1 50	
Wood Corson,	1 50	
Fred Tibbetts,	3 30	
A. M. Stevens,	48 15	
Clyde Tufts,	1 50	
Wesley Drew,	1 50	
B. H. Stevens,	29 10	
D. E. Burrows,	26 15	
B. M. Mooney,	1 50	
F. Knowles,	1 50	
Asa B. Kelley,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$173 15
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		\$1,588 71
1,576 feet bridge plank,		62 88
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Total expense town maintenance,		\$1,651 59
Amount raised by taxation for above,		807 18
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Deficit,		\$844 41

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid George H. Cook, moderator,	\$6 00
Samuel A. Lawrence, selectman,	75 00
Leon G. Tufts, selectman,	40 00
Charles R. Willey, selectman,	25 00
Elmer B. Kimball, treasurer,	25 00
Wesley J. Whitehouse, clerk,	25 00

Asa B. Kelley, collector, balance salary, 1921,	25 00	
Two-thirds salary, 1922,	50 00	
Auditors,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 00
Raised by rate,		\$300 00

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid auto manual,	\$1 25	
Farmington News, town reports,	70 00	
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	6 98	
Assessors' Association, dues,	2 00	
S. A. Lawrence, phone and postage,	2 61	
S. A. Lawrence, tax meeting,	5 12	
S. A. Lawrence, blanks for town clerk,	1 00	
Leon G. Tufts, tax meeting,	5 12	
Wesley J. Whitehouse, town clerk supplies,	4 86	
	<hr/>	\$98 94

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Paid B. M. Mooney, ballot clerk,	\$6 00	
S. A. Lawrence, ballot clerk,	6 00	
C. F. Eastman, supervisor, 4 sessions,	24 00	
Geo. H. Cook, moderator,	3 00	
George J. Tufts, ballot clerk,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Paid Charles R. Willey, sawing		
wood,	\$2 00	
H. G. Waldron, insurance,	56 25	
	<hr/>	\$58 25
Received in rentals,		\$74 50

## TOWN HALL REPAIR EXPENSE

Paid W. F. Leighton, labor,	\$127 50	
C. F. Eastman, labor,	22 50	
Prisco Leighton, labor,	36 00	
Delwin Leighton, hauling lum-		
ber,	7 00	
Clarence Cook, labor,	9 00	
Leon G. Tufts, labor,	4 29	
Leon G. Tufts, labor and		
cement,	15 88	
Webber Lumber Co., lumber,	170 86	
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	33 00	
M. H. Eaton,	77 40	
Asa B. Kelley, freight and		
hardware,	30 86	
Asa B. Kelley, dressing lum-		
ber,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$542 79
Received:		
Sale of clapboards,	\$26 50	
Sale of shingles,	3 00	
Sale of lumber,	3 54	
Allowance on freight,	1 36	
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Net cost,	\$508 39
Appropriation,	500 00
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Deficit,	\$8 39

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Geo. W. Kimball, chief,	\$5 00
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### MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance due church, 1922,	263 50	
Interest, 1922,	30 00	
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	\$293 50	
Paid J. G. Vance, two Sundays,	10 00	
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		\$283 50

### VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Wesley J. Whitehouse, town clerk, reporting births, marriages and deaths,	\$1 65
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### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation, 1921,	\$100 00	
Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	55 23	
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Balance unexpended,		\$44 77

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### LIBRARY

Paid Eva J. Davis, librarian and supplies,	\$17 80	
Eva J. Davis, new books,	15 00	
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		\$32 80

## TOWN POOR

Appropriation, 1922,	\$156 00	
Paid Forest Tibbetts' board at Or-		
phans' Home to Sept. 22,	\$113 75	
F. Carlin, care tramp,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 75
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$41 25

## ABATEMENTS

Frank Tufts, poll paid in Farm-		
ington,	\$5 00	
Rosie Cook, poll paid in Farming-		
ton,	5 00	
Ed. Cook, loss of buildings,	4 80	
A. B. Kelley, collector, H. Lamper,		
soldiers' poll tax,	2 00	
R. M. Drew, horse lost,	1 20	
Wesley J. Whitehouse, dog lost,	2 08	
A. B. Kelley, Collector, Charles		
Perkins' poll, age limit,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 08

## BOUNTY

Paid Alton M. Perkins, 8 hedge-		
hogs,	\$1 60	
Walter Perkins, 18 hedgehogs,	3 60	
Walter Perkins, bob cat,	10 00	
A. M. Stevens, 30 hedgehogs,	6 00	
Leon G. Tufts, 14 hedgehogs,	2 80	
Willie Leighton, 3 hedgehogs,	60	
Charles R. Willey, 6 hedgehogs,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$25 80

## DOG LICENSES

Received,	\$93 95	
Less abatement,	2 08	
	<hr/>	\$91 87

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer,	\$435 00	
Less Savings Bank tax,	118 93	
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	\$316 07	
Paid per capita tax, 46 pupils,	92 00	
	<hr/>	\$408 07
Paid Frank N. French, County Treasurer, county tax,		\$341 92

## SCHOOLS

Paid M. H. Davis, district treasurer,	\$500 00	
M. H. Davis, district treasurer,	200 00	
M. H. Davis, district treasurer,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1923. We find them correctly cast, well vouched and properly balanced.

GEORGE J. TUFTS,  
 GEORGE H. COOK,  
 Auditors.

Middleton, N. H.

# Financial Report of the Town School District

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1921, and Ending  
June 30, 1922

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## RECEIPTS

From State:

Equalization (state aid),	\$1,005 00
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From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$1,024 54
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High school and academy tuition,	150 00
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Salaries of district officers.	80 00
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Superintendent's excess salary, other expenses of adminis- tration,	75 00
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Total amount received from taxation,	\$1,329 55
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Sale of property,	10 00
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Total amounts received from sources other than taxation,	10 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,344 55
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Total cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1921,	77 19
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Grand total,	\$2,421 74
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## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$103 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	48 60
Truant officers and school census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	17 42

## Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries,	1,383 04
Text books,	27 13
Scholars' supplies,	62 47
Flags and appurtenances,	8 00

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service,	73 00
Fuel,	34 18
Minor repairs and expenses,	35 97

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection,	30 00
Transportation of pupils,	234 40
High school and academy tuition,	40 00
Elementary school tuition,	11 00

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alterations of old buildings,	95 25
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,213 96
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1922,	207 78
Grand total,	<hr/> \$2,421 74

## ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1922

## Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1922,	\$207 78
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## Accounts due to district:

Dog licenses,	95 51
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School money,	535 59
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Total assets,	\$838 88
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## LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1922

## Accounts Owed by District:

Equalization fund (unexpended),	\$31 81
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Total liabilities,	\$31 81
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Excess of assets over liabilities,	807 07
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Grand total,	\$838 88
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## SCHOOL ASSETS FROM JUNE 30, 1921

## Paid:

July 14 Geo. J. Tufts, auditor,	\$1 50
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Benj. W. Mooney, auditor,	1 50
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Aug. 26 Eunice M. Cook, cleaning school house,	2 00
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July 19 Edson C. Eastman, cash book,	7 07
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Sept. 13 Fred Wentworth, carpentering,	7 00
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13 J. Frank Varney, painting, papering, varnishing, etc.,	48 05
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27 Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school, 4 weeks,	78 67
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28 Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching	
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	Ridge school, 2 weeks,	37 50
Oct. 1	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, Corner school, 4 weeks,	16 00
18	W. W. Alley, paint, oil, etc.,	28 00
21	D. E. Heath & Co., bill of Oct., 1921, text books,	11 14
20	J. L. Hammett, bill of Oct. 3, 1921, text books,	20 72
	Milton Bradley Co., bill of Oct. 20, 1921, text books,	92
21	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, Corner school, 3 weeks,	12 00
25	Clarence E. Cook, janitor service, 8 weeks,	8 00
26	Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching Ridge school, 4 weeks,	75 00
	Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school, 4 weeks,	78 67
Nov. 11	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, Corner school, 3 weeks,	12 00
	Charles L. Cook, janitor service, 8 weeks,	8 00
18	Edward E. Babb, scholars' supplies, Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies,	13 06
	J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards and supplies,	37 31
	World Book Co., bill of Sept. 2	

	and Oct. 7,	15 07
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		\$520 69
	22 Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching Ridge school, 4 weeks,	75 00
	Marian Wentworth, teaching Cor- ner school, 4 weeks,	78 67
	25 Charles F. Eastman, transporta- tion Corner school, 2 weeks,	8 00
Dec.	1 Geo. W. Morrison, superintend- ent's excess salary,	48 60
	7 Geo. H. Cook, express on black boards, rope and pulley,	1 28
	3 Lord Store Co., paint, oil, paper, broom, etc.,	8 46
	1 R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	95
	7 Henry D. Willey, transportation pupils,	10 00
	14 Charles DePrizio, 1½ cords wood,	10 50
	15 Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching Ridge school, 4 weeks,	75 00
	15 Marian Wentworth, teaching Cor- ner school, 4 weeks,	78 67
	23 Charles F. Eastman, transporta- tion Corner school, 3 weeks, 2 days,	13 60
	24 Charles R. Willey, fitting 1½ cords wood,	3 00
	28 John N. Nutter, 5 ft. pine wood, Ridge school,	3 12
Jan.	10 Clarence E. Cook, janitor service, 8 weeks,	8 00



14	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils Corner schools, 2 weeks,	9 60
23	Charles L. Cook, janitor service, 9 weeks,	9 00
	Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching Ridge school, 4 weeks,	75 00
	Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school 4 weeks,	78 67
	Geo. H. Cook, washing school house, twice, cleaning sheathing and helping repair,	11 20
	Geo. H. Cook, truant officer,	5 00
25	Henry D. Willey, transportation pupils, Corner school,	10 00
	Fred Young, transportation pupils Corner school,	10 00
23	Geo. H. Cook, member of school board,	15 00
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		\$1,167 01
Jan. 25	David E. Burrows, transportation pupils, Ridge school,	15 00
26	John N. Nutter, 1½ cord wood, Ridge school,	2 50
22	Charles F. Eastman, janitor service, 4 weeks,	4 00
	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, Corner school, 2 weeks,	10 00
	Charles F. Eastman, hauling lumber to Corner school,	1 00

	30 Sidney A. Stevens, fitting 2 cords wood,	4 00
Feb. 11	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, 2 weeks,	10 00
14	Geo. W. Morrison, tuition, Fred Cook's children,	11 00
27	Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching Ridge school,	93 75
	Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school, 5 weeks,	98 34
24	Charles L. Cook, janitor service, 5 weeks,	5 00
	Treasurer, Nute High school tuition,	15 00
Mar. 3	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, 3 weeks, janitor service, \$3.90, and fuel fitted for kindling,	21 50
8	Henry D. Willey, transportation of pupils,	10 00
	Geo. H. Cook, services of checklist,	6 00
Apr. 12	David E. Burrows, 5 feet slabs,	2 81
19	Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching Ridge school, 4 weeks,	75 00
	Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school, 2 weeks,	33 34
	Charles L. Cook, janitor service, 4 weeks,	4 00
20	Treasurer, Nute High School, tuition,	13 00
21	Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school, 3 weeks,	56 00

	Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching	
	Ridge school, 3 weeks,	56 25
	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, 2 weeks and janitor service, 2 weeks,	14 00
May 6	David E. Burrows, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2 25
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		\$1,730 75
May 9	Charles L. Cook, janitor service, 3 weeks, fitting and throwing 9 ft. wood in shed,	\$5 50
11	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, 3 weeks, janitor service, 3 weeks,	17 80
12	Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school, 3 weeks, part pay,	9 00
	Fred R. Young, transportation pupils, Corner school,	10 00
26	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, 2 weeks, janitor service, 2 weeks,	10 80
30	Mina Burrows, transportation pupils,	10 00
June 8	Charles L. Cook, janitor service, 4 weeks,	4 00
	Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching Ridge school,	75 00
9	Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school, 4 weeks,	78 67
	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, 2 weeks, janitor service, 2 weeks,	10 40

	23	Charles F. Eastman, transportation pupils, janitor service and fuel,	13 20
	23	Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching Ridge school, 2 weeks,	37 50
		Marian Wentworth, teaching Corner school, 2 weeks,	39 34
July	1	Fred W. Dudley, telephone and telegraph,	2 40
		Edward E. Babb, school supplies,	5 60
		Meander H. Davis, moderator, treasurer and postage,	28 00
		Addie Mae Jones, 1/2 year's service as member of school board,	12 50
	3	Charles L. Cook, janitor service, 2 weeks,	2 00
		Geo. H. Cook, member of school board,	15 00
		George H. Cook, truant officer,	5 00
		Geo. H. Cook, minor repairs,	6 00
		Geo. H. Cook, expenses of administration, postage, etc.,	2 00
	3	Treasurer of Nute High School, tuition,	12 00
		Addie Mae Jones, chest for school records,	5 00
	8	Mrs. L. E. Edwards, medical inspection,	30 00
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			\$2,177 46
July	8	Auditors,	\$3 00



10 Samuel A. Lawrence, member of school board,	20 00
Samuel A. Lawrence, services on check list,	6 00
Samuel A. Lawrence, flag, rope and pulley,	7 50
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Whole amount paid out,	\$2,213 96
Cash to balance,	207 78
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	\$2,421 74
1921	
July 1 Cash on hand,	\$77 19
Aug. 12 Sale of old windows,	10 00
Nov. 5 Cash received from S. A. Law- rence,	354 55
22 Cash received from S. A. Law- rence,	200 00
Dec. 15 Cash received from S. A. Law- rence,	200 00
1922	
Jan. 14 Cash received from S. A. Law- rence,	225 00
31 Cash received from S. A. Law- rence,	350 00
Feb. 15 State equilization fund from state,	1,005 00
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Whole amount received,	\$2,421 74
1921	
July 1 Cash on hand,	77 19
Aug. 12 Sale of old windows,	10 00
Nov. 5 S. A. Lawrence, Town of Middle-	

ton,	354 55
25 S. A. Lawrence, Town of Middleton,	200 00
Dec. 15 S. A. Lawrence, Town of Middleton,	200 00
1922	
Jan. 14 S. A. Lawrence, selectman, Town of Middleton,	225 00
31 S. A. Lawrence, selectman, Town of Middleton,	350 00
Feb. 15 George H. Cook, State board equalization,	1,005 00
Whole amount of cash receipts,	\$2,421 74
Whole amount expended on orders,	2,213 96
Whole amount of cash to balance,	\$207 78

MEANDER H. DAVIS,  
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending June 1, 1922, we find them correctly cast, well vouched for and properly balanced.

B. W. MOONEY,  
WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE,  
Auditors for the School Dist.,  
Town of Middleton, N. H.

# Superintendent's Report

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND  
CITIZENS OF MIDDLETON:—

I have the pleasure to submit this, my fourth annual report, as superintendent of the schools of Middleton.

The statistics of the the schools for the year ending June 30, 1922 are given below:

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922					
School	Teacher	Total Number Enrolled	Av. Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Ridge Corner	Emma G. Sheldrick	16	15	92	153
	Marian Wentworth	12	11	84	15
Total Averages		28	26	88	168

It will be noted that the total enrollment has decreased from 44 for the preceeding year to 28; the average membership, from 32 to 26. This diminution was anticipated and alluded to in my report of last year; the enrollment of that year being considerably increased by the presence of portable mills in town, which brought in some families for a short time.

The per cent of attendance, you will note, is somewhat lower than the preceeding year, and there is a very large increase in the number of iustances of tardiness. I earnestly urge the co-operation of all parents to overcome these defects. The work cannot be done by the teacher alone. The home has its responsibility in the matter and should accept the same. Habits of regularity and punctuality will be of the greatest value to these boys and girls in later life, and these habits must be formed in youth.

Both schools were in session for a full school year of thirty-six weeks, and the work done was good.

At the beginning of the present school year it was again necessary to find new teachers for both schools, the former teachers having declined re-appointment. I wish to repeat here what I said a year ago upon this subject:

“It will be a great advantage to the schools when the time comes when we are able to retain the services of satisfactory teachers for several successive years. The best results cannot be secured when new teachers must be employed each year.”

The school buildings are in very good condition. New curtains are badly needed at the Ridge school. We are still somewhat lacking in sufficient maps and books, as we have been unable to purchase all that are desirable and at the same time keep within the limitations of our budget; but this defect is being gradually overcome.

Health work in the schools has been continued



under the direction of Mrs. Anna E. Clow, R. N., whose report follows.

I note that in her examination nearly every pupil was found to have defective teeth. Whenever possible these defects should receive attention, since medical science clearly shows that defective teeth are many times the cause of other derangements of health.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. DUDLEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

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From January 1, 1922 to January 1, 1923

Number of pupils examined	26
“ “ “ having defective throats	9
“ “ “ “ eyes	1
“ “ “ “ teeth	25
“ “ “ unvaccinated	8
“ “ visits to schools	5
“ “ “ “ homes	2

Each school is equipped with an emergency box.  
A number of Health talks were given to the children.

Respectfully submitted,  
(MRS.) ANNA E. CLOW, R. N.  
School Nurse.

# Librarian's Report

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year,	\$128 92
Town appropriation,	33 45
Income from endowment funds,	4 48
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Total receipts,	\$166 85

### EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$15 65
Librarian's salary,	15 00
Moving books,	2 00
Supplies,	80
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Total expenditures,	\$33 45
Balance on hand,	\$133 40

### RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year,	1,944
Number of volumes added by purchase,	28
No. of volumes owned at end of year,	1,972

MRS. A. B. KELLEY,

MRS. JOHN TUFTS,

MRS. M. H. DAVIS,

Trustees.

MRS. M. H. DAVIS,

Librarian.

### CATALOGUE

#### BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN.1922

Class No.	Title	Author
F 1552	The Hand in the Dark,	Arthur J. Rees

- F 1553 The Gold Girl, James B. Hendryx  
 F 1554 Heart's Desire, Emerson Hough  
 F 1555 The Portygee, Joseph C. Lincoln  
 F 1556 The Big-Town Round-up,  
 William McLeod Raine  
 F 1557 The Mysterious Rider, Zane Grey  
 F 1558 A Man for the Ages, Irving Bacheller  
 F 1559 The Riddle of the Frozen Flame,  
 Mary E. C. Thomas, W. Hanshew  
 F 1560 Cleek, Thomas W. Hanshew  
 F 1561 The Pawn's Count, Phillips Oppenheim  
 F 1562 On With Torchy, Sewell Ford  
 F 1563 Black Bartlemy's Treasure, Jeffrey Farnol  
 F 1564 The Brimming Cup, Dorothy Canfield  
 F 1565 Last of the Great Scouts, Helen C. Wetmore  
 F 1566 Lydia of the Pines, Honore Willsie  
 J F 66 The Camp Fire Girls in After Years,  
 M. Vandercook  
 J F 67 Blue Grass Seminary Girls, C. J. Burnett  
 J F 68 Mildred's Married Life, Martha Finley  
 J F 69 Miss Pat and Her Sister,  
 Pemberton Ginther  
 J F 70 Marjorie Dean, Pauline Lester  
 J F 71 Patty's Success, Carolyn Wells  
 J F 72 Little Jack Rabbit, David Cory  
 J F 73 The Story of a China Cat, Laura L. Hope  
 J F 74 The Tale of Freddie Firefly, A. S. Bailey  
 J F 75 Stambul Niykts, H. G. Dwight  
 J F 76 Jimmy Skunk, Y. W. Burgess  
 J F 77 Grimm's Fairy Tales  
 J F 78 The Pied Piper of Hamelin

# Births Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. Child	Sex	Color	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Occupation of Father Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father Birthplace of Mother
April 18 Middleton	Orrin Wesley	7	M	L	Joseph W. Tufts		Farmer Middleton	Middleton
April 3 Rochester	Baby Stevens	14	F		Lillian D. Tuttle		Farmer Middleton	New Durham, N. H.
May 16 Middleton	Forrest George	1	M	L	Bernise Tufts		Farmer Middleton	Middleton
July 27 Middleton	Priscilla Adeline	15	F	L	Delphise Lessard		Mill Hand Middleton	Canada
July 28 Middleton	Frederick Elroy	1	M	L	Edith M. Gaud		Farmer Middleton	Somersworth Middleton
Sept. 22 Middleton	John D. Prizio	3	M	L	Leon G. Tufts		Farmer Middleton	
					Adeline M. Kimball		Farmer Middleton	
					Edith B. Moulton		Farmer Middleton	New Durham
					Charles D. Prizio		Farmer Middleton	Naples, Italy
					Louise Bertetto		Farmer Middleton	

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride	Age in Years	No. of Marriage	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Each at Time of Marriage	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Name, Official Station And Residence of Person by Whom Married
June 24 Milton, N. H.	Walter P. Perkins Middleton Margaret E. Leighton Middleton	42 28	2 1	So. Berwick, Me. Farmer Rochester, N. H. Counter Nestor		Samuel Perkins Abbie I. Goodwin Walter Leighton Elizabeth S. Drew	Rev John F. Thurston

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton for the Year Ending December 31, 1822

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Birthplace of Deceased	Age				Occupation	Name of Father Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents
				Years	Months	Days	Color			
Apr. 3	Rochester. N. H.	Bernise M. Stevens	Middleton	44	4	16	All White	Housewife	George J. Tufts Emma Whitehouse	Middleton
Apr. 3	"	Baby Stevens	Rochester						Albert M Stevens	Union, N. H.
July 12	Middleton	Ellsworth Drew	Eaton, N. H.	52	7	19		Farmer	Bernise M Tufts Thomas Drew Sarah Eaton	Middleton Eaton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE, Town Clerk.







